



Thurston County Board of Commissioners

Work Session Summary

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| Date of Work Session: | March 10, 2022 |
| Time: | 1:00pm-1:30pm |
| Office/Department: | Auditor, Elections |
| Subject: | 2022 Redistricting and Precinct Maintenance Plan |
| Staff Contact/Author: | Auditor Mary Hall Diana Benson, Chief Deputy Auditor Tillie Naputi-Pullar, Elections Manager Lynnette Milton, Elections Supervisor Lynne Watanabe, Lead Elections Technician Jack Mongin, Elections Technician |
| Attendees: | Commissioners: |
| | Tye Menser, Gary Edwards, Carolina Mejia |
| | Other Staff: Robin Campbell, Ramiro Chavez |
| Discussion Points: | Redistricting, City annexations and other miscellaneous changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed 2022 Precinct Count = 292 Approximate voters affected = 7,239 Voting Precincts Added = 9 (Four Corners South, Grand Mound West, Violet Prairie South, Eaton Creek North, Pattison East, Kinwood East, Lacey #56, Lacey #57, Lacey #58) Legal Descriptions Added = 9 (Four Corners South, Grand Mound West, Violet Prairie South, Eaton Creek North, Pattison East, Kinwood East, Lacey #56, Lacey #57, Lacey #58) Voting Precincts Repealed = 2 (Freedom, Hawks Ridge) Legal Descriptions Repealed = 2 (Freedom, Hawks Ridge) Voting Precinct Names Changed = 6 (Four Corners to Four Corners North, Grand Mound to Grand Mound East, Violet Prairie to Violet Prairie North, Eaton Creek to Eaton Creek South, Pattison to Pattison West, Kinwood to Kinwood West) Precinct Boundary Adjustments = 37 (Henness North, Morris, Michigan Hill, James, Vail, Smith Prairie, Simmons #4, Mushroom Corner, Trailblazer, Kinwood, Fleetwood, Lydia Hawk, Deschutes, |

Longmire, Weir Prairie, Plainview, McIntosh, Violet Prairie, Rochester #1, Rochester #2, Grand Mound, Eaton Creek, Rochester #3, Camelot, Pattison, Four Corners, Meadows, Henness South, Lacey #27, Lacey #32, Lacey #42, Tumwater #3, Tumwater #5, Tumwater #30, Tenino #1, Tenino #2, Rainier #1)

- Precinct Legal Descriptions Amended = 34 (Henness North, Morris, Michigan Hill, James, Vail, Smith Prairie, Mushroom Corner, Trailblazer, Kinwood, Fleetwood, Lydia Hawk, Deschutes, Longmire, Weir Prairie, Plainview, Violet Prairie, Rochester #1, Rochester #2, Grand Mound, Eaton Creek, Rochester #3, Camelot, Pattison, Four Corners, Meadows, Henness South, Lacey #22, Lacey #27, Lacey #32, Lacey #42, Lacey #49, Tumwater #5, Tumwater #30, Rainier #1)

Commissioner Legal Descriptions Amended = 3 (amend Commissioner District No. 1 to reflect 3 added precincts and 1 repealed precinct, amend Commissioner District No. 2 to reflect 4 added precincts and 1 repealed precinct, and amend Commissioner District No. 3 to reflect 2 added precincts.) No boundary changes. No voter total changes. Question by Commissioner Menser about why certain precincts were colored green. It was due to those precincts whose borders will need adjustment.

Precincts Adjusted

- City of Lacey annexing Marvin/Steilacoom, Chambers/Capitol City, and Mosure areas. Kinwood precinct split due to legislative line
- Eaton Creek precinct split in to for legislative line
- Southeast county and Tenino areas adjusted due to congressional and legislative lines
- Southwest county adjusted for congressional and legislative lines. Commissioner Menser and Mejia asked if Grand Mound would be split between Grand Mound East and Grand Mound West and Grand Mound would disappear. Grand Mound is renamed Grand Mound East and an adjustment will be made to the power point
- Northwest county adjusted for legislative line
- Tumwater precincts adjusted for exceeding 1,500 voters and for updated city boundary
- County Manager Chavez asked how precincts are named, each city has its own range (Olympia: 200+, Lacey: 300+ etc.), and county precincts are named after landmarks, roads, and historical connections. Many have retained their names for decades

**Results/Board
Direction:**

- BoCC meeting to set public hearing 2pm March 22.
- Public Hearing scheduled for 3pm April 12.
- BoCC meeting for adoption of ordinance on April 12.
- Final adoption (if necessary) April 19.